

handsome might be collected, but cannot say how much;
should the Congress approve of sending down Continental
Money, we will engage to return Gold and Silver, for
whatever they send not exceeding £8,000 n. or to
return the Money again; without this we apprehend
Gold and Silver cannot be procured in any considerable
Quantity, untill the new Emission of our Money, when
we can supply the Collectors with Cash - we lay the Affairs
truly before you, and must leave it to yourselves to move the
Congress, or not as you may think best - we wish to hear
from you on every important Occasion, and are much obliged -
to Mr Alexander for the Intelligence he hath been
so kind as to communicate to us from Time to Time.
Our Troops are drawing together very fast, we should be
glad to have the Arms intended for this Province,
as soon as possible, that we may distribute them.
The Manufacture of Gun goes on but slowly amongst
us from the best Information we can get - Pray purchase
for the Use of this Province 50 Ream of Cartridge
Paper, and send it to us by the first Opportunity. -

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